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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006 the Applicant has canceled Claims 25-43 and added new claims 44-70. Thus, Claims 44-70, remain pending in the application. Reconsideration of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 25-43 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Jalili* in view of *Mizoguchi*. Claims 25-43 have been canceled and new Claims 44-75 have been added. Claim 44 recites the step of "transmitting after each selection of each of the multiple points in the graphical image coordinates associated with a portion of the security code from the client to the server over the connection, the coordinates further associated with the selection of such point." The Applicant respectfully submits that this limitation is not disclosed by the combination of *Jalili* and *Mizoguchi*. The *Jalili* reference describes a process wherein each of the icons are selected before transmission of the selected icons from the client to the server. Likewise, the *Mizoguchi* reference describes a process wherein each of a number of images are selected before transmission of the selected images from the client to the server. Thus, wherein Applicant's Claim 44 describes a process wherein there is a transmission after each selection of each of the multiple points in the graphical image, the recited references only describe transmission after selection of all of the associated images or icons. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 44, and all claims dependent therefrom, are distinguishable from the art of record and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant further notes that Claim 47 recites the step of receiving the different configuration of the elements within the graphical image from the server after each selection of each of the multiple points. Applicant respectfully submits that this limitation is also not described by the recited references. The Official Action has admitted that the *Jalili* reference does not describe the display of a sequence of graphical images. *Mizoguchi* has been cited for this limitation. However, *Mizoguchi* does not receive different configurations of the elements of the graphical image from the server after each selection of

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each of the elements. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 47 is distinguishable from the art of record and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Claim 54 includes limitations similar to those of previously discussed Claim 44. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 54, and all claims dependent therefrom, are distinguishable from the art of record and Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Claim 65 recites the limitations of "receiving after each selection of each of the multiple points in the graphical image coordinates associated with a portion of the security code at the server over a connection, the coordinates further associated with such selection of such point." Applicant respectfully submits this limitation is not disclosed by the combination of *Jalili* and *Mizoguchi*. As described previously, the *Jalili* and *Mizoguchi* references do not describe the transmission of selections from a client to a server after selection of an icon or image within the client, but instead describes transmitting this information after selection of all icons or images associated with the security code. Therefore, these references do not disclose the step of receiving after each selection of each of the multiple points in the graphical images as recited in Claim 65. A Notice of Allowance for Claim 65, and all claims dependent therefrom, is respectfully requested.

Claim 70 recites the step of "sending stored selections to the server if the selection does not indicate the end of input." Thus, stored data is only transmitted to the server responsive to an indication of the end of input. The *Jalili* and *Mizoguchi* references describe transmission of a sequence of images or icon selections to a server after entry of a security code of a known length. The transmission from the server to the client is not initiated responsive to indication of an end of input. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 65 is distinguishable from the art of record and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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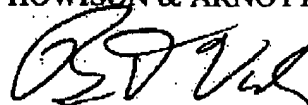
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In view of the foregoing amendments and comments, the Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable over the art of record and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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